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June 29, 2012

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

RE: QUEST Expanded Section 1115 Demonstration (11-W-00001/9) Extension Application

Enclosed is the State of Hawaii's application for an extension of the QUEST Expanded Section 1115 Demonstration. Hawaii seeks a three-year extension of the Demonstration, under the same terms and conditions as the current waiver and any pending amendments. The State requests this extension under Section 1115(e) of the Social Security Act.

Hawaii recognizes that it will need to amend the Demonstration to reflect the new requirements in the Affordable Care Act that take effect January 1, 2014. The State plans to develop, in the fall of 2012, a separate proposed demonstration amendment to address those requirements, and will offer a separate notice and opportunity for public comment on that proposal.

Should you have any questions about this application, please feel free to contact me, or Dr. Kenneth S. Fink, Administrator of the Med-QUEST Division at (808) 692-8050 or KFink@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

/Neil Abercrombie/

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Enclosure

c: Marilyn Tavenner, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Cindy Mann, Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services